

FIRESIDE CHAT SET FOR 10:30 TONIGHT

President's Talk Heads List of Varied Programs on Airways.

Outstanding radio event of the evening is, of course, the President's "fireside chat." Almost every one knows about it, however, and it can be disposed of with mention of the time, which is 10:30. As usual, all networks will carry the Chief Executive's remarks. Moving from the most momentous to the most unusual feature, one finds that the composer of "Rock-a-Bye-Baby" will be introduced by N. B. C. (WMAL, 9). Many people probably thought that the lullaby, like Topsy, "just happened," but it was the work of Mrs. Effie I. Canning Carleton, now 67, who penned the song when she was 17.

WRC's variety show marathon might as well be tackled at this point. Rudy Valle, who starts the parade at 7, has lined up Ringmaster Fred Bradna of "the greatest show on earth." Maurice Evans in a scene from Don Marquis' "Master of the Revels." Vincent Price and Edith Barrett in a sequel to "Snow White." An hour later Good News of 1938 offers Screen Jinxie Fyrdie Bartholomew, Publisher Bernard MacFadden, Fashion Designer Adrian and Meredith Willson playing the most beloved of violin compositions. Bing Crosby is next on the N. B. C.-red schedule, presenting Sally Eilers and Ralph Bellamy of the films.

Annette Kellerman Speaks. WJVS has something to offer in the variety line, too. At 7:30 W. the People introduces Annette Kellerman, famous athletic beauty of three decades ago; Harry Parker, colored janitor of the House of Representatives who recently was granted a pension because his feet are "all wore out." John Salome, lieutenant of Pancho Villa, and a lady who will tell the origin of that ballad, "The Baggage Coach Ahead." Kate Smith, who follows at 8, sings with the mixed choir of the New York Calvary Church and has as guests Hugh Herbert, film comedian, and Louis Prima, "hot" trumpeter.

Other features—"The Seven Words of Our Saviour on the Cross," by Haydn, will be accorded its second annual radio performance by Columbia, beginning at midnight. The soloists are Soprano Margaret Daum, Contralto Rebecca Crawford, Tenor William Perry and Bass Eugene Lovett. John T. Flynn, economist, Frank R. Kent, columnist, and Hadley Cantril, president of the Institute for Propaganda Analysis, participate in the Town Hall discussion of "Is Our Public Opinion Controlled by Propaganda?" (WMAL, 9:30).

"Parsifal" Broadcast. Tomorrow—N. B. C. offers a "first." The first broadcast in full of Wagner's "Parsifal" will be presented from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House with Lauritz Melchior and Kirsten Flagstad in the leading roles (WMAL, 12:55). The 50-voice A Cappella Choir of the Washington Missionary College is presented by Lee Everett (WMAL, 7:30 a.m.). St. Mark's choir from New York's St. Mark's in the Bouwerie Church will be heard (WJVS, 2:30).

W. P. A. ART EXHIBIT

The opening of an exhibition entitled "Realism in Children's Art" and featuring the work done by children in art classes of the District of Columbia Works Progress Administration has been announced by the Children's Federal Art Gallery. The exhibition will open next Tuesday and continue through April 15. The gallery is located at Ninth street and Independence avenue S.W. and is open week days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CAPITAL'S RADIO PROGRAM

TODAY'S PROGRAM APRIL 14, 1938

P.M.	WMAL—630k	WRC—950k	WOL—1,310k	WJVS—1460k
2:00	The Vagabonds	Mary Mason	Wakeman's Sports	On Boys' Clubs
2:15	Let's Talk	Mary Mason	Wakeman's Sports	The O'Neills, sketch
2:30	"Holy Grail"	Mary Mason	Wakeman's Sports	School of the Air
2:45				
3:00	People's Mandate	Pepper Young, serial	News Bulletins	Aladdin's Kitchen
3:15	Western Program	Ma Perkins, sketch	Wakeman's Sports	Wakeman's Sports
3:30	Joe Green's Orch.	Vict and Sade, sketch	Wakeman's Sports	U. S. Army Band
3:45		The Guiding Light	Wakeman's Sports	
4:00	Club Matinee	Lorenzo Jones, serial	Wakeman's Sports	Science Service
4:15		Mary Martin, sketch	Songland	On Olympics
4:30		The Hughes Reel	The Collington	Afternoon Rhythms
4:45		Sundown Revue	Wakeman's Sports	Linda's First Love
5:00	Evening Star Flashes	Dick Tracy, sketch	Twilight Reveries	Let's Pretend
5:15	Tea Time, music	Sundown Revue	Len Salvo, organ	Stepmother, sketch
5:30	Singing Lady	Jack Armstrong	Cocktail Capers	Hilltop House, sketch
5:45	Washington Calling	Little Orphan Annie		
6:00	The Living God	News—John Remon	Sports—Music	News—Music
6:15	Rokov's Orch.	Home Foks Frolic	News—Music	Arch McDonald
6:30	News—Music	Dinner Dance	Dance Music	Dance Music
6:45	Lowell Thomas, news		Melody Moments	Barry Wood, songs
7:00	Easy Aces, sketch	Amos 'n' Andy	Fulton Lewis, jr.	Andrews Sisters
7:15	Mr. Keen, sketch	Vocal Varieties	Five Star Final	Screenscoops, films
7:30	Elvira Rios, songs	Link Soots	Italian Serenade	We, the People
7:45	Easy to Remember	Dick Stable's Orch.	Musical Mystery	
8:00	March of Time	Rudy Valle	Sinfonietta	Kate Smith
8:15				
8:30	Jimmy Kemper & Co.		"Green Hornet," play	
8:45	Piano Duo			
9:00	"Rock-a-Bye-Baby"	Good News of 1938	Harmonies	Major Bowes
9:15			Jimmy Scribner	
9:30	Town Meeting		Moonglight Rhythms	
9:45				
10:00	Town Meeting	Music Hall, Crosby	Sports Resume	Senate Questions
10:15		President Roosevelt	Serenade	To Be Announced
10:30	President Roosevelt	President Roosevelt	President Roosevelt	President Roosevelt
10:45				
11:00	President Roosevelt	President Roosevelt	President Roosevelt	President Roosevelt
11:15	Music You Desire	Modern Maestros	Art Brown, records	Brusiloff's Orch.
11:30		Low Breese's Orch.	W. P. A. Concert	News—Weather
11:45			Dick Baner's Orch.	Buddy Carver's Orch.
12:00	Night Watchman	Roger Pryor's Orch.	News—Goodman's Or.	"Seven Last Words"
12:15			Goodman's Orch.	
12:30		Garwood Van's Orch.	Bob Crosby's Orch.	
12:45				
1:00	Watchman, 1 hr.	Sign Off	Dance Music, 1 Hour	Sign Off

SHORT-WAVE PROGRAMS
7:15 p.m.—LONDON. "Nov's Fluddle," miracle play of the Deluge, GSP, 19.6 m., 15.31 meg.; GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.
7:30 p.m.—ROME. Selections from operas, ZRO, 31.1 m., 9.63 meg.; IRF, 30.8 m., 9.83 meg.; IQY, 25.21 m., 11.90 meg.
9:00 p.m.—CARACAS, songs, YVSR, 31.7 m., 9.58 meg.
9:15 p.m.—BERLIN. Film and Plam, josters, DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.
10:00 p.m.—PARIS. recorded concert, TPA4, 25.6 m., 11.72 meg.
12:45 a.m.—PARIS. With the Poets, TPA3, 25.2 m., 11.88 meg.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM
6:00 Gordon Hittmark Musical Clock Old Chanticleer
6:15 " " " " " "
6:30 Today's Prelude " " " "
6:45 " " " " " "
7:00 Today's Prelude Gordon Hittmark Musical Clock Arthur Godfrey
7:15 Musical Clock " " " "
7:30 Lee Everett " " " "
7:45 " " " " " "
8:00 Lee Everett News—Hittmark Musical Clock News—Records Arthur Godfrey
8:15 " " " " " "
8:30 Earl Godwin, news Gordon Hittmark " " " "
8:45 Distinctive Music " " " "
9:00 Breakfast Club Gordon Hittmark Musical Clock Metro, Parade
9:15 " " " " " "
9:30 " " " " " "
9:45 Breakfast Club—News Dan Harding's Wife Morning Concert News—Police
10:00 Aunt Jimmie Mrs. Wiggs, sketch Singing Strings Traffic Court
10:15 Castlewood Margo John's Other Wife Just Plain Bill
10:30 Terry Regan, sketch Woman in White Pianologues
10:45 Concert Hall David Harum, sketch Reminiscing Musical Potpourri Church Services
11:00 Mary Martin, sketch Backstage Wife To Be Charming
11:15 Popular Waltzes 11:30 Vic and Sade, sketch Helio Peggy, sketch
11:45 Edward MacHugh " " " "

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12:00	Thought Time	News—Music	Theater Row	Mary M. McBride
12:15	News—Music	The O'Neills, sketch	News Bulletins	Goldbergs, serial
12:30	Farm & Home Hour	Bill Wiggins Orch.	Church of the Air	Helen Trent, sketch
12:45	"Parsifal"	Better Business	Tuberculosis Program	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	"Parsifal"	Carlisle and London	Luncheon Music	Betty and Bob
1:15	" " "	Words and Music	Wakeman's Sports	Betty Crocker, foods
1:30	" " "	" " "	Wakeman's Sports	Grimm's Daughter
1:45	" " "	" " "	Wakeman's Sports	Valiant Lady, serial
2:00	"Parsifal"	D. A. R. Program	Wakeman's Sports	Folk Festival
2:15	" " "	Shirley's Orch.	Wakeman's Sports	The O'Neills, sketch
2:30	" " "	Mary Mason	Harold Turner, piano	Good Friday Pgm.
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TCHOU SAYS U. S. TRADE AIDS JAPAN

Nippon Depends Largely on America for War Goods, Chinese Avers.

Japan now depends largely on purchases of its goods by the United States for funds to carry on the war with China, declared Col. M. Thomas Tchou, former secretary to China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in an interview yesterday.

As great an aid as the money this country spends for Japanese silk, toys and canned food, Col. Tchou said, are the raw materials for war which the United States exports to Japan.

"Last year the United States shipped 2,000,000 tons of scrap iron to Japan," he stated. "For her raw materials Japan depends to a surprisingly large extent on cotton, oil and metals from the United States."

Concerning the war in China itself Col. Tchou said that as far back as last July the high command of the Chinese Army was planning a strategy, the aims of which are at present being realized.

Great Potential Strength.

He said it was the general plan to utilize these soldiers' effectiveness in guerrilla warfare to cut down the Japanese drive once it had gotten into the interior of China and far from its bases near the coast. This guerrilla warfare, combined with a frontal attack, has been largely responsible for recent Chinese victories, he said.

Concerning China's present and potential strength, he stated that the national army now has 1,500,000 men in the field and 900,000 in training. "If necessary," he added, "15,000,000 peasants can be put into the field for guerrilla warfare."

Col. Tchou predicted that China's campaign of attrition, a slow wearing down of the enemy, will result in "ultimate victory" for China, probably within the next 15 months, depending on "the development of conditions elsewhere in the world."

Chinese Morale Excellent.

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Chinese know they are truly fighting their greatest war for self-preservation and that they are in the right. On the contrary," he said, "we know that the morale of the average Japanese is very low, because they know they are fighting a war of aggression. A few major set-backs for the army and we can expect civilian revolt among the Japanese."

Col. Tchou is 43 years old and author of a number of books on social and labor themes. He was former director of the Labor Department of the Nanking government and for three years was the representative of China at the conferences of the International Labor Office. He plans to return to service in the Chinese Army probably within the next month. He left last November.

Tonight at 6:30 o'clock he will speak at a Chinese dinner to be held at the Bamboo Gardens, 804 Fourteenth street N.W. Robert Norton, executive secretary of the Committee for a Boycott Against Japanese Aggression, also will speak. The meeting will be sponsored by the Washington Committee for Aid to China. Similar organizations have sponsored Col. Tchou's recent lecture tour through the country.

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